Thrust Forward by Red Visit

Dulles' Illness a Factor

Macmillan Emerges as Voice of the West

WASHINGTON (CP)—Britain's Prime Minister Macmillan appears destined to become the leading Western spokesman in the approaching East-West negotiations on the smouldering German problem.

In the assessment of diplomatic observers here, Macmillan's departure for a 10-day visit in Moscow thrusts the British leader into a dominant role. (See stories below.)

Two factors contribute to Macmillan's emergence as a key figure in the Western alliance.

One is his Moscow trip and its relationship to the Soviet threat to withdraw from East Berlin in May and turn its responsibilities over to East Germany. Macmillan obviously hopes to gain some insight on just how far the Russians intend to go in denying the West access to the beleaguered capital.

The other factor is the illness of State Secretary Dulles, now under treatment for cancer and on the diplomatic sidelines. Two able undersecretaries—Christian A. Herter and C. Douglas Dillon — are handling his state department chores, but neither is of cabinet rank.

Should Dulles be unable to return to active direction of the state department, there is no one on the American scene at the moment of sufficient stature to assume the role of personal diplomatic leadership which he has exercised up to now.

There is no suggestion that the centre of Western power is about to swing from Washington to London. The United States, by virtue of its immense economic and military power, must remain as the senior partner and Western leader.

But there is a recognition that the conduct of American foreign policy, and, indirectly, the Western approach to the Soviet Union, is in the hands of two men with unenviable medical records. Dulles is under treatment for cancer and President Eisenhower is a recovered heart patient and has suffered a light stroke.

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Khrushchev's Forecast

Cold War Thaw Due

Macmillan Warmly Welcomed

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Prime Minister Macmillan flew into Moscow half an hour ahead of a blizzard Saturday and told Soviet leaders that calculated aggression by the great powers would be "suicidal folly."

Speaking at a state banquet less than four hours after his arrival, Macmillan also warned there is danger of world war "by miscalculations or by muddle."

"In such circumstances, it is the duty of statesmen to see if it is possible to establish some basis of confidence or treaty or in some other way to reduce this danger," he said.

INDICATION OF THAW

Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev said he regarded the British prime minister's visit as an indication of a thaw in international relations.

"Mankind has reached a stage of its existence in which it can prevent the outbreak of war," the Soviet leader said.

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Vodka Topic At Top

MOSCOW (UPI) — Premier Nikita Khrushchev told Prime Minister Harold Macmillan yesterday that the Soviet Union has been "having trouble" holding down vodka consumption.

Khrushchev told Macmillan that a row of bottles on a long refreshment table contained no alcohol.

"You may think this is vodka. It's mineral water," Khrushchev advised.

Macmillan replied: "There is nothing wrong with vodka. Everything done in moderation is good."

Khrushchev also advised a swarm of photographers that the bottles contained only water.

"It's good for your kidneys," he said jokingly.

The welcoming dinner given Macmillan at the Kremlin lasted two hours. A British official who attended described it as "frightfully good."

The menu included caviar, chicken soup, steamed fish, filet of beef and strawberry ice cream. Red wine, white wine, Russian champagne and mineral water were served. Vodka also was available.

Phone Link Goes Dead

LONDON (Reuters) — A fault has developed in the only trans-Atlantic telephone cable between North America and England and a repair ship is rushing to the spot near the Newfoundland end of the cable.

Service between North America and England is being maintained by radio-telephone.

Good Thing He Wasn't Really Mad

BERLIN (AP)—A private West Berlin intelligence agency reports a Communist East German court has sentenced warehouse worker Herbert Baumann to a year in jail for calling party chief Walter Ulbrecht a jerk.

CHILD STRAYS, DROWNS IN MOVING DAY TRAGEDY

—(Colonist photo by Jim Ryan)

Jo Anne Bennett
. . . ready for anything

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Jody Gives Thanks

Life Beginning At Seven Years

From the bottom of her newly-repaired heart, little Jo Anne Bennett, 7, gave thanks yesterday to Victorians for saving her life.

"Now I'll be able to play cowboys and Indians like the other kids and maybe be a ballerina some day," she said.

Life-saving operation three weeks ago in Vancouver on the troubled heart of the Grade 2 James Bay School student was made possible by the B.C. Heart Foundation.

And the heart foundation's work was made possible, in part, by donations from generous Victorians.

"Without the operation, Jody might have dropped dead at any time," said her mother, Mrs. Dudley P. Vigar, 235 Montreal, in explaining that her daughter had a constriction of the main artery leading to the heart.

"It's just wonderful to know that dreadful threat has been removed," she said. "We're so grateful to the heart foundation for making it possible."

Last October the always sickly little girl first started to become listless and short of breath and a tell-tale blue cast appeared on her face.

"She's hardly been to school at all since then," said Mrs. Vigar, "but the doctor says

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Your Last Chance For Better Eating

One day remains for readers to obtain a free copy of the better-eating plan drawn up by Lelord Kordel in connection with his series of articles, "Stay Alive Longer," which ends today in The Daily Colonist.

Requests for the plan should be sent to this newspaper and include a self-addressed envelope with five-cent stamp attached. Today's Lelord Kordel article is on Page 20.

Economic Treason Charged

TORONTO (CP)—Aircraft industry officials yesterday charged the federal government with economic treason and "moral prostitution" in its cancellation of the Arrow program. (See stories on Page 3.)

DEBORAH SPOUSE
. . . wandered away

Massive Search Halted

A two-year-old Langford girl drowned in Esquimalt Harbor last night after wandering away from a relative's home where she had been left while her parents were getting ready to move into a new home.

Body of Deborah Lenore Spouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Spouse, 2834 Knotty Pine, Langford, was found floating in the harbor by searchers taking part in a wide-spread hunt launched after the child disappeared sometime in the afternoon.

SEARCHED HARBOR

The tragic discovery was made by H. A. Charlewood, 298 Bessborough, and William MacKay, 291 Helmcken, who started searching the harbor in a rowboat while RCMP were organizing a shore search and the navy was mobilizing a 100-man party.

Finding of the girl's body about 60 feet from shore and within 500 yards of her aunt's home, brought a grim halt to plans for a painstaking search of bush and home lots in the area by civilians, police and navy volunteers.

WANDERED AWAY

The youngster wandered away from the home of the aunt, Mrs. Lillian Anderson, 539 View Royal Avenue, while the mother, Mrs. Spouse was visiting the Anderson home.

Mrs. Anderson was going to look after Deborah and her sister, Nadine Elizabeth, six months, while the Spouses moved their furniture from Langford to a new home on Lewis Street in Victoria.

LEFT TO PLAY

Deborah, left to play in the front yard, was not missed until her father came home from work at 5 p.m. The frantic parents enlisted neighbors in a search, and notified Colwood RCMP about an hour later as fears for the child mounted.

Rugged, wooded areas on both sides of View Royal Avenue surround the Anderson home, only about 500 yards from Esquimalt Harbor.

CO-ORDINATED SEARCH

Const. Gordon Irvine of Colwood RCMP, co-ordinating the search from a radio car at the corner of Helmcken and View

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$200,000 Building Damaged

Fire Fought To Bagpipes

CAMPBELL RIVER — The skirl of bagpipes mingled with sirens last night as firemen raced to a blaze which badly damaged the roof of the nearly-completed $200,000 federal building in this community.

Clouds of choking black smoke pouring from the roof hampered firefighters and enveloped cars of some 300 guests making their way from the nearby United Church to a wedding reception in the community hall around the corner.

The fire was discovered at around 8.30 p.m. by a passer-by who saw flames shooting from the roof of the building and turned in the alarm. Firemen arrived almost immediately from the firehall, little more than 500 yards away.

Firefighters roared up as Cpl. Douglas Hallstrom and his bride, the former Joan Begon of Victoria, were being piped from the church by the Canadian Scottish pipe band from Courtenay. Police spent some time disentangling the resulting traffic snarl and detouring guests' cars.

Fire Chief Oscar Thulin said cause of the fire is still unknown. Flames were brought under control within 30 minutes.

Volunteer firemen donned smoke masks to enter the building through clouds of thick smoke given off by burning roof materials. They succeeded in preventing spread of the blaze to the rest of the building.

Two fire trucks manned by nearly 30 volunteer firemen answered the call. The federal building is still two or three months from completion.

Mobilize To Fight For Berlin

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Army chief of staff says the U.S. has all the strength necessary to resist force in Berlin "if we are willing to mobilize it and do so in time."

"Mobilize the entire nation?" asked Sen. Russell B. Long.

"Yes," replied Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor.

"You cannot play around in this business unless you have a lot of blue chips. This is unlimited poker."

Sea Claims German Ship

LONDON (Reuters) — The 1,180-ton German motor vessel, Helene B. Schupp, sank in the North Sea Saturday night.

Radio messages heard in London said a Danish fishing vessel picked up 11 men and one man was still missing.

It's 'Worth Saying' Today

Colonist readers are in for a treat of old-fashioned humor, saucy good sense and occasional feathery barbs at man's inhumanity to man when they read the "Worth Saying" column, launched today by Harry Golden, an unusual publisher of an unusual paper of the U.S. South, whose book "Only in America," is currently the top best-seller.

Today, Mr. Golden wonders why the "heart" has been torn from our education system by emphasis on PTAs and IQ tests rather than on teachers and children.

To read what Mr. Golden considers "Worth Saying" today, turn to Page 6.

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